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SCOOBY-DOO™

"AND SUDDENLY
GHOSTS APPEARED
FROM THE
CAMPFIRE!"

IT'S REALLY
H-HAPPENING!

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SCOOBY-DOO[®] in

CAMP SCOOBY-DOO

DON'T BE AFRAID, CAMPERS! GHOST STORIES ARE ONLY MAKE BELIEVE!

GUESS AGAIN, VELMA!

SCOOBY-DOO!

OH, NO! EEK! A SALAMANDER!

CULP!

KIRSCHENBAUM-MORRISON-LEON

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JUST 48 HOURS EARLIER, SCOOBY AND THE GANG INNOCENTLY ARRIVED ON THE SITE OF THIS SCENE...

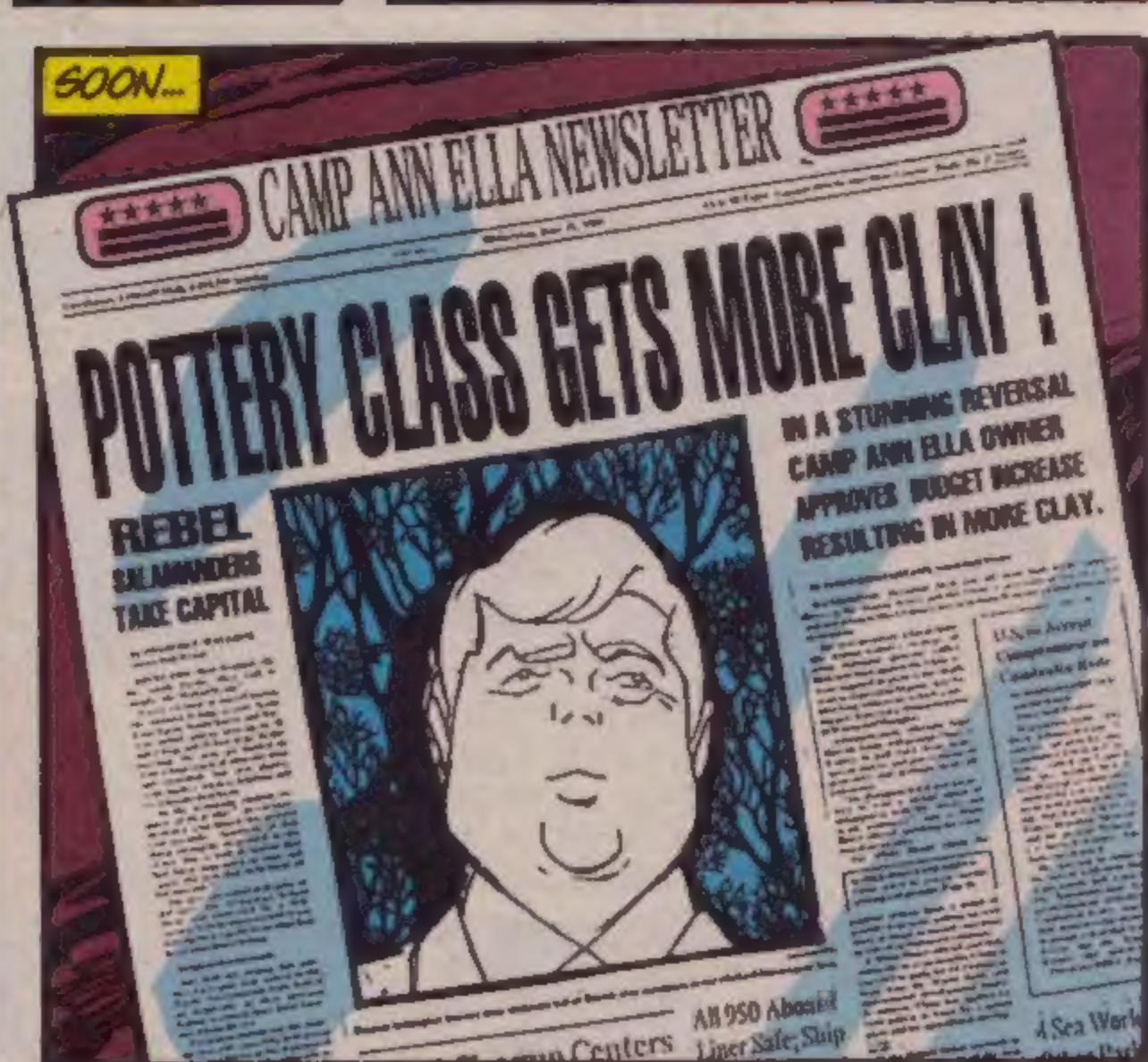
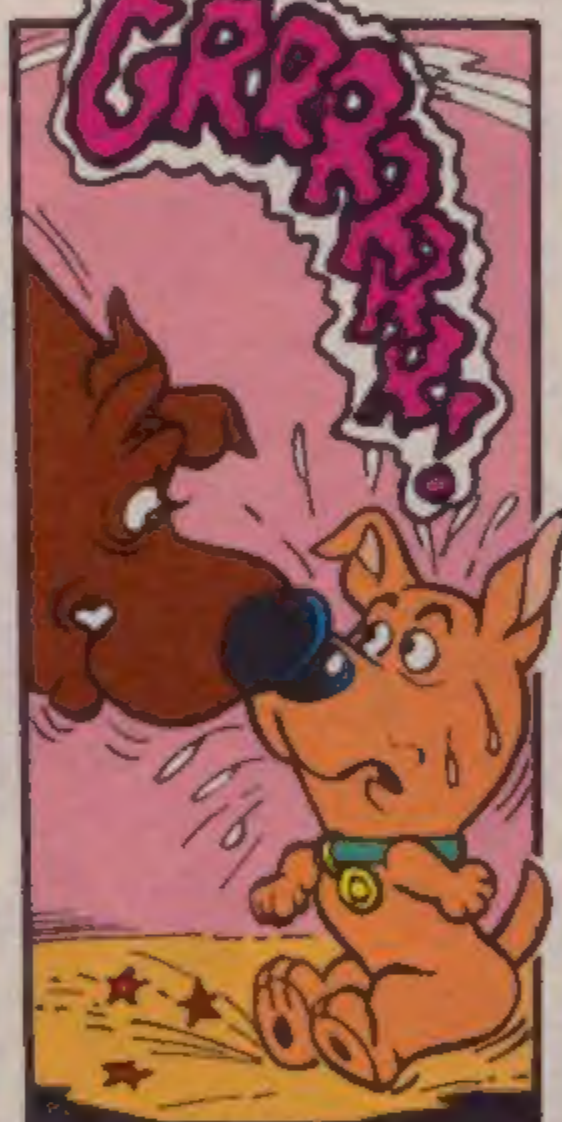


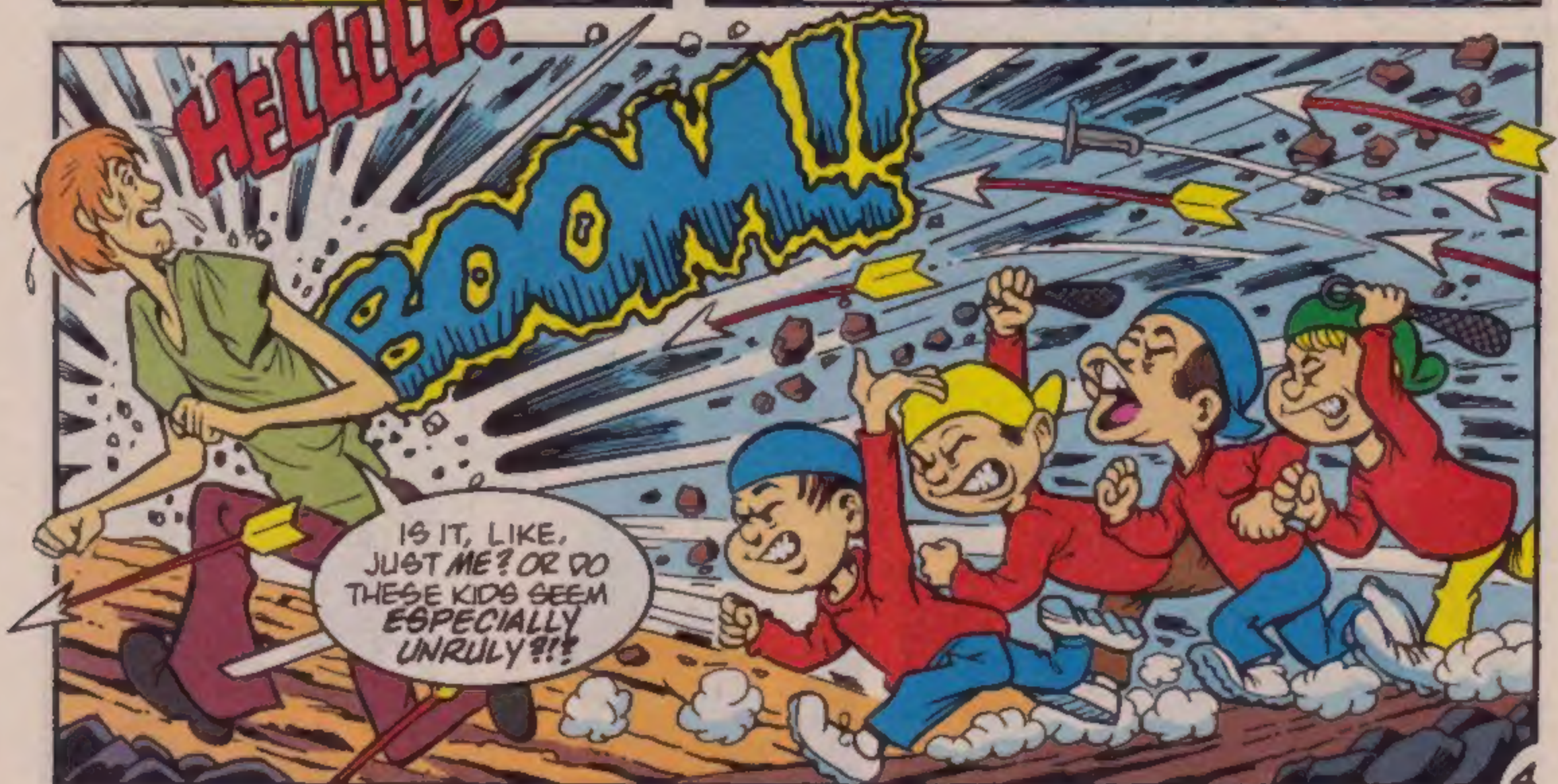
GUESS, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY DEAR FRIEND, PHINEAS T.!

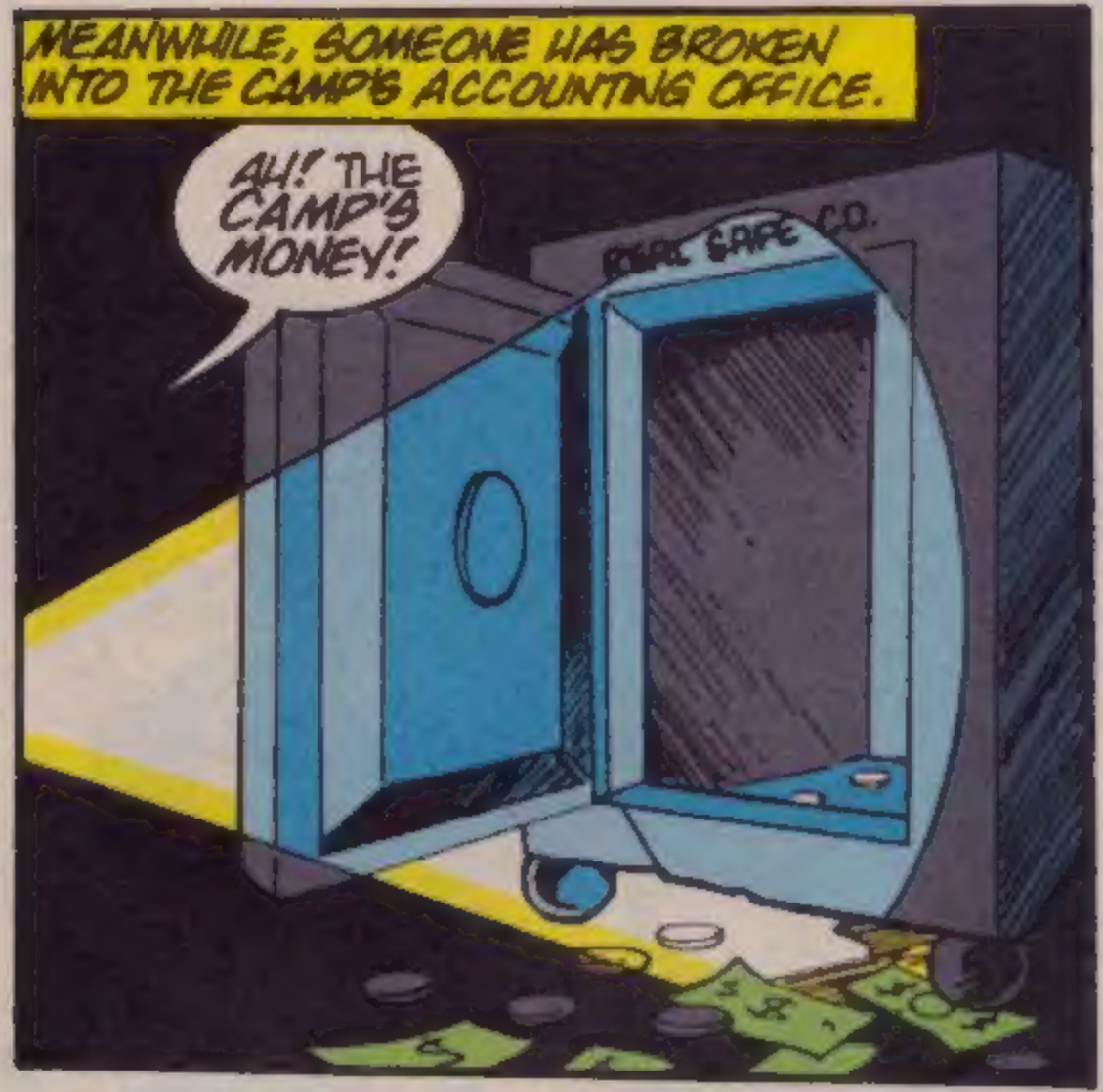


THE STAFF IS SO TERRIFIED THAT ALMOST ALL HAVE GONE!









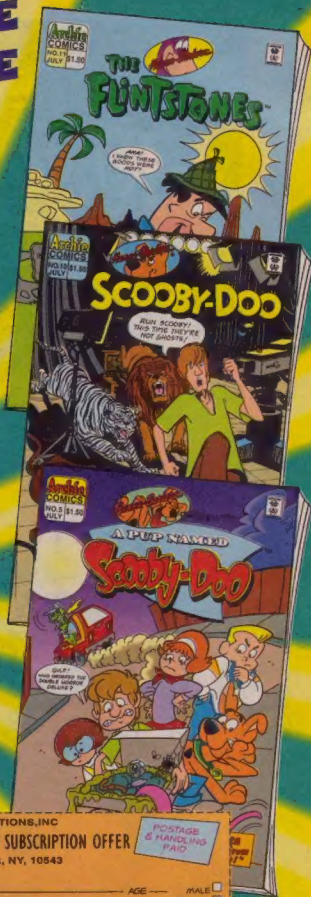


MEANWHILE...

TWO OF THE
STOREOWNERS
WON'T PAY THEIR
PROTECTION
MONEY, SHERIFF!



**MAKE SURE THESE
GREAT TITLES ARE
IN THE HOUSE!**



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THIS IS WHERE THE GHOSTS SUPPOSEDLY APPEARED! EVERYTHING'S NORMAL NOW...

WHAT IS THIS? A PIECE OF CELLULOID-LIKE MOVIE FILM!!



AT THIS MOMENT...

RRRUMMMBLE!!!

YOU'RE THE BEST COUNSELORS EVER! NO ONE'S EVER TAKEN US ON A CANOE TRIP BEFORE!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

I WONDER WHY?



SHRE EEEEEK!!!

THIS MIGHT BE WHY!

RRRUMMMBLE!!!



WOLFGANG PUP IS THE BEST CHEF WE EVER HAD!!

DANKERSHEIN!! TONIGHT--IT EES BEEF JERKY ON A KAISER WILHELM ROLL!

NO! TONIGHT, WE EAT BY CAMPFIRE,

...SO I CAN SEE IF THESE GHOSTS ARE REAL!!



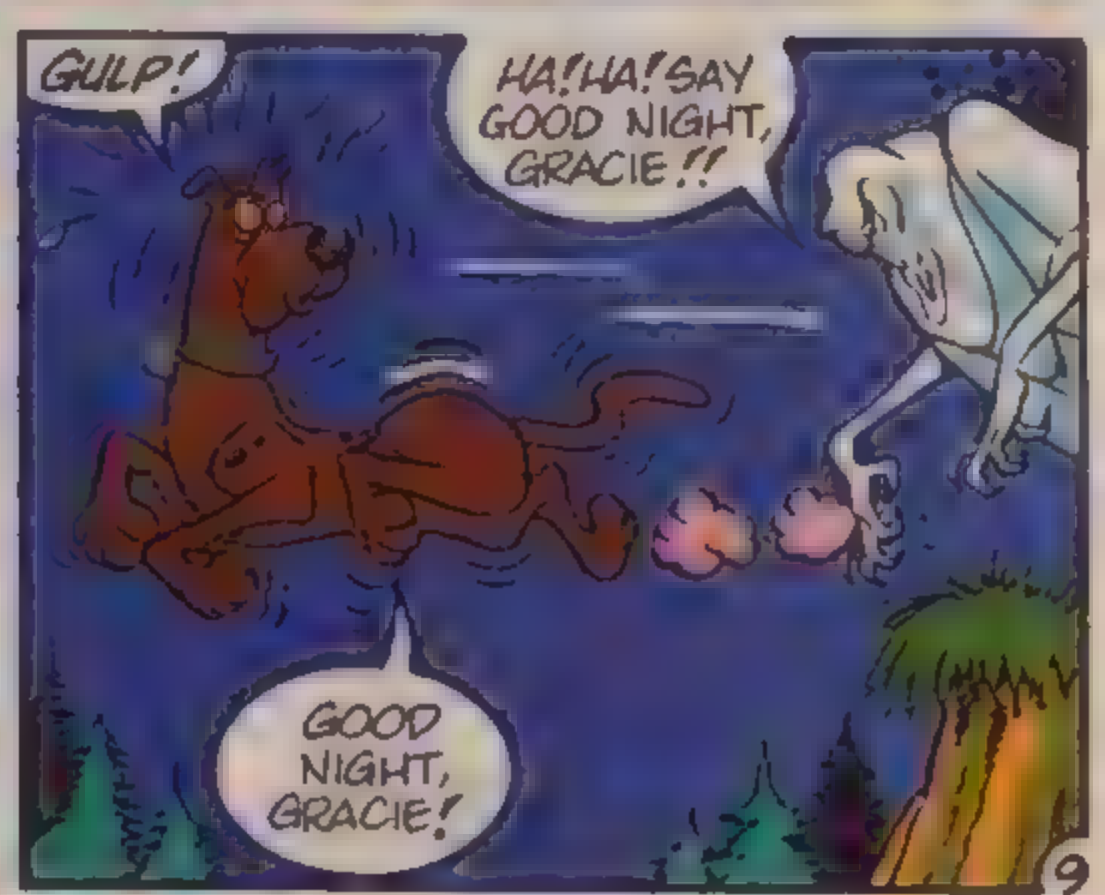
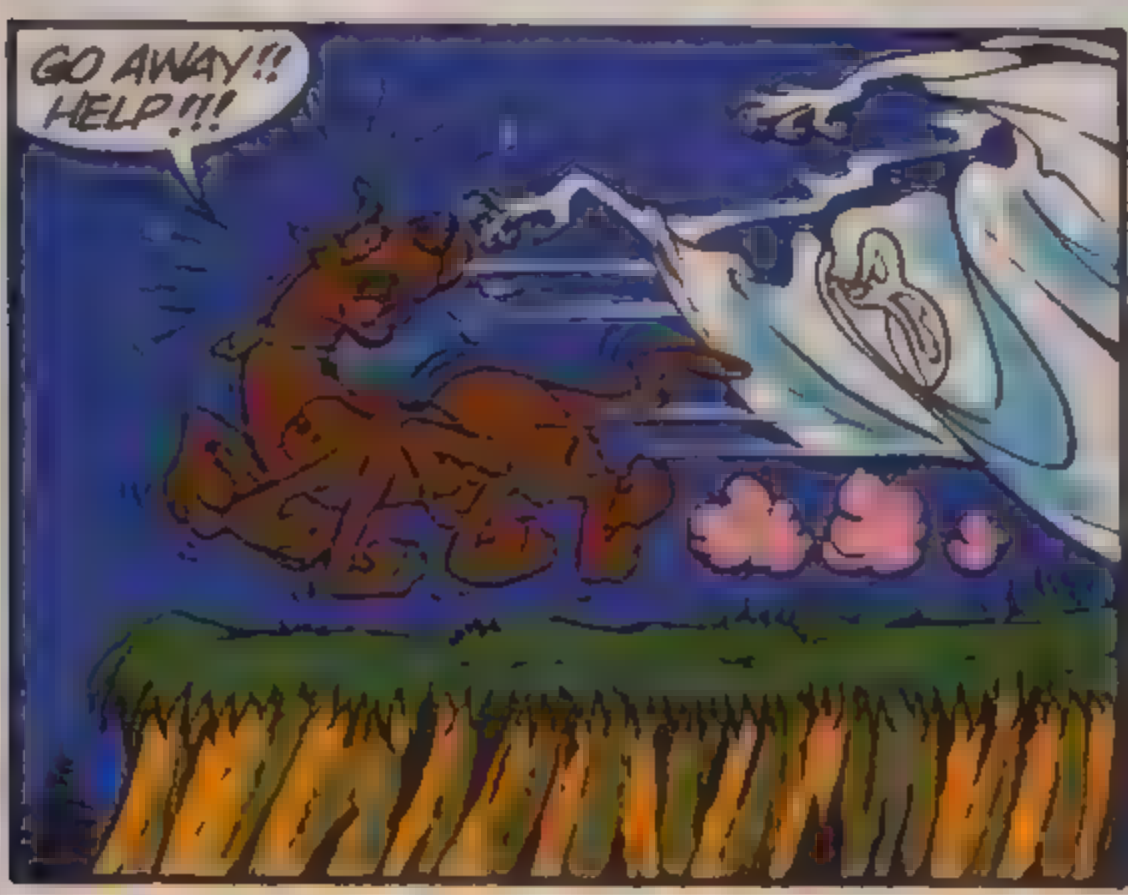
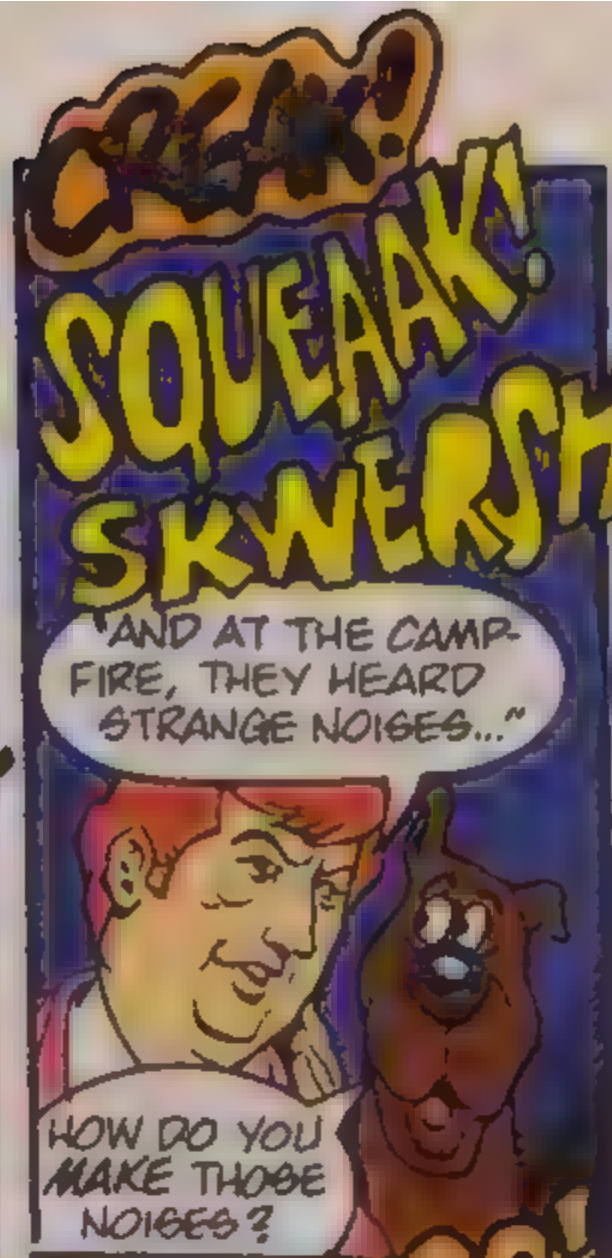
READ ALL ABOUT IT! SHERIFF A CROOK!

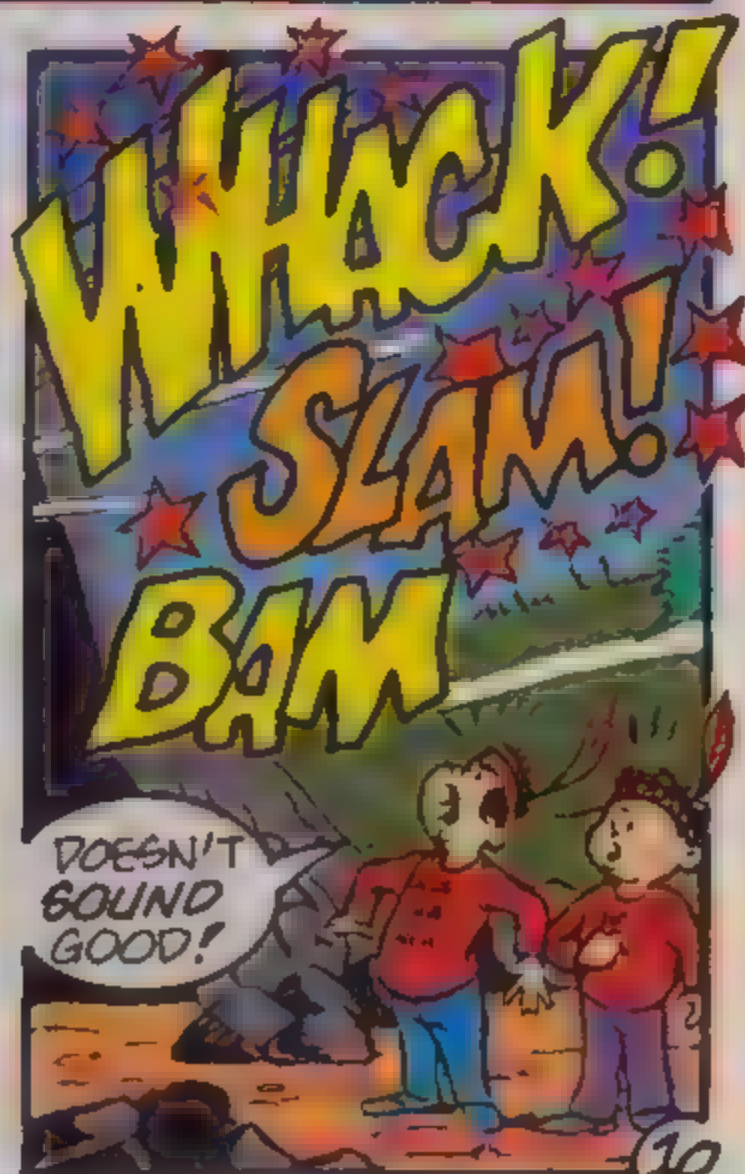
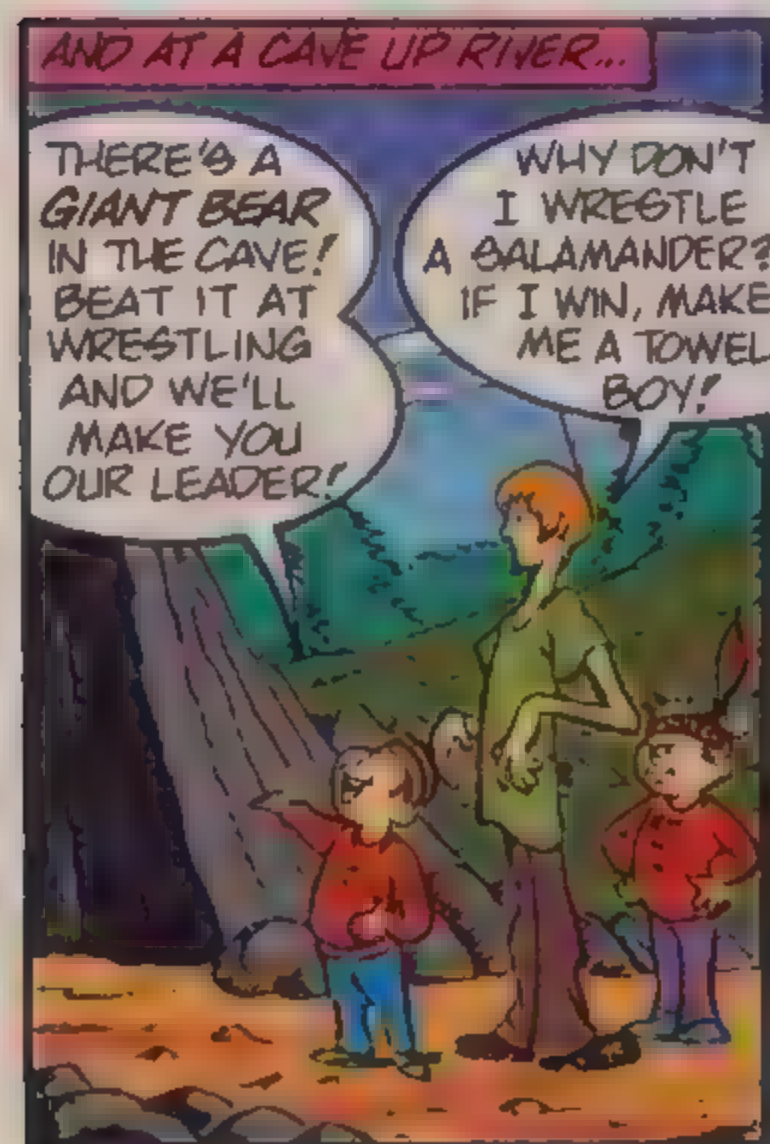
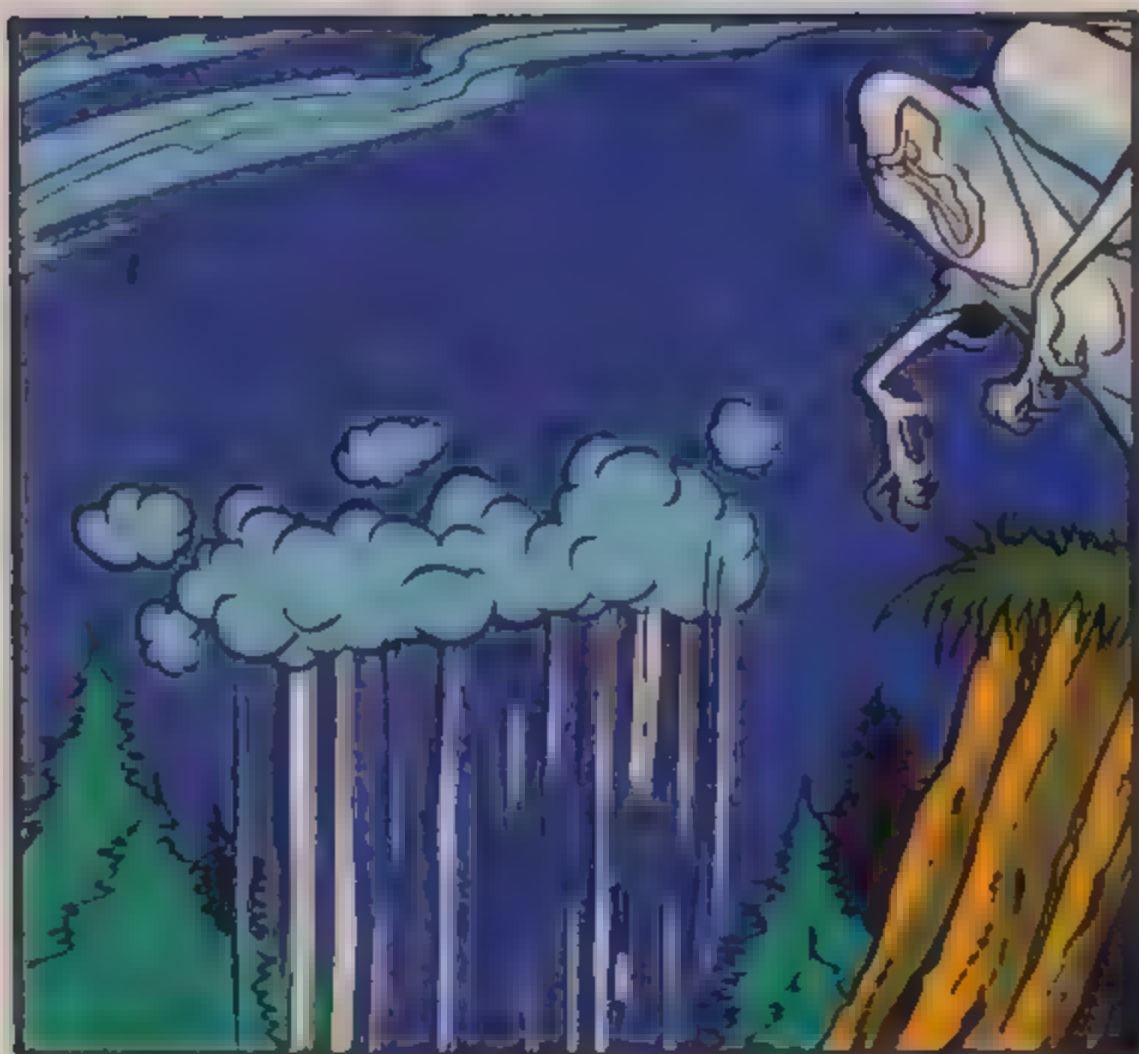
I'LL TAKE A PAPER, BOY!

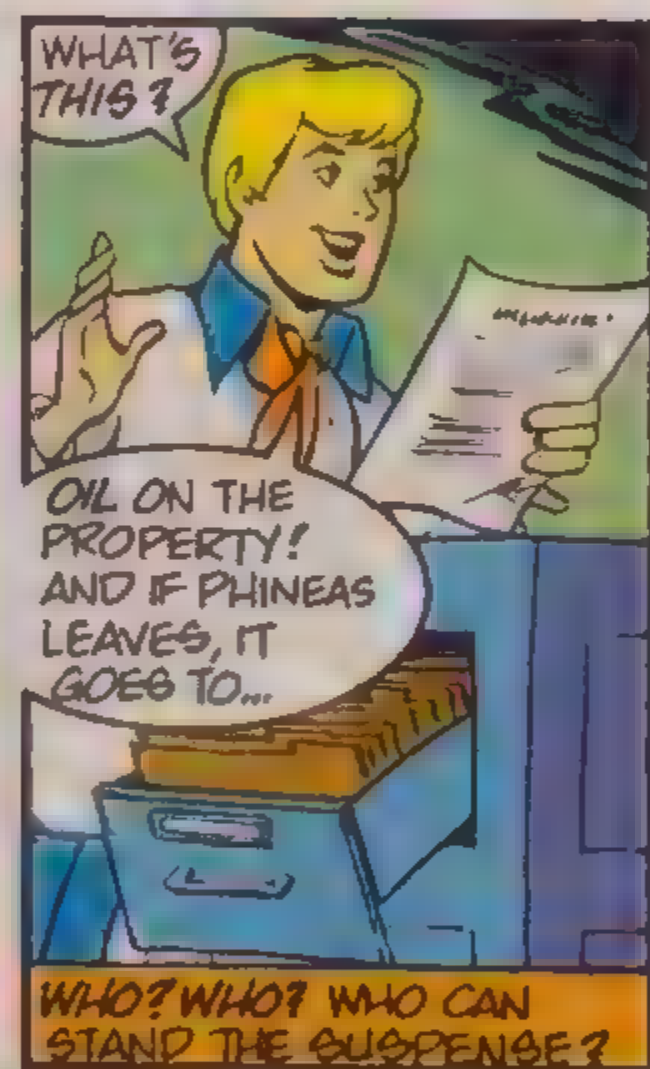
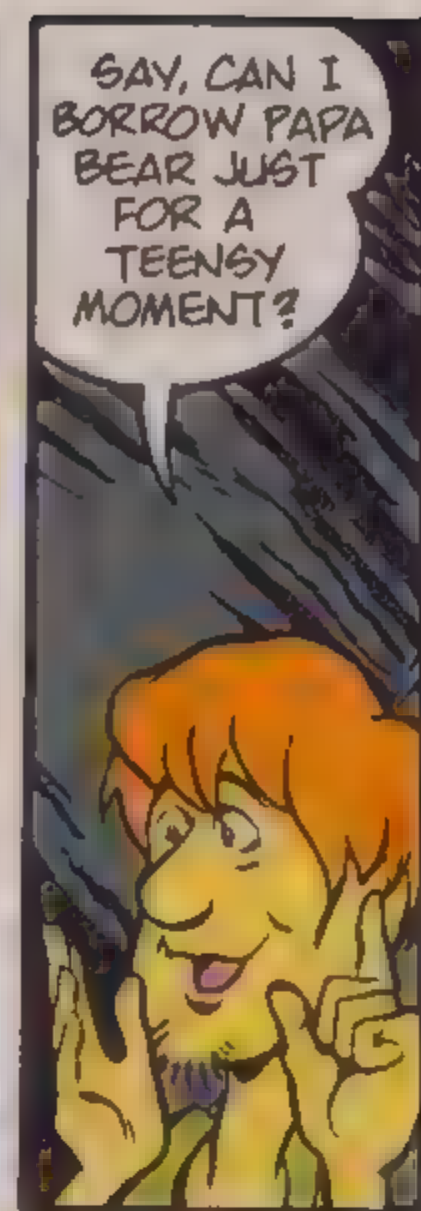
THERE YA GO, GOV'NOR!

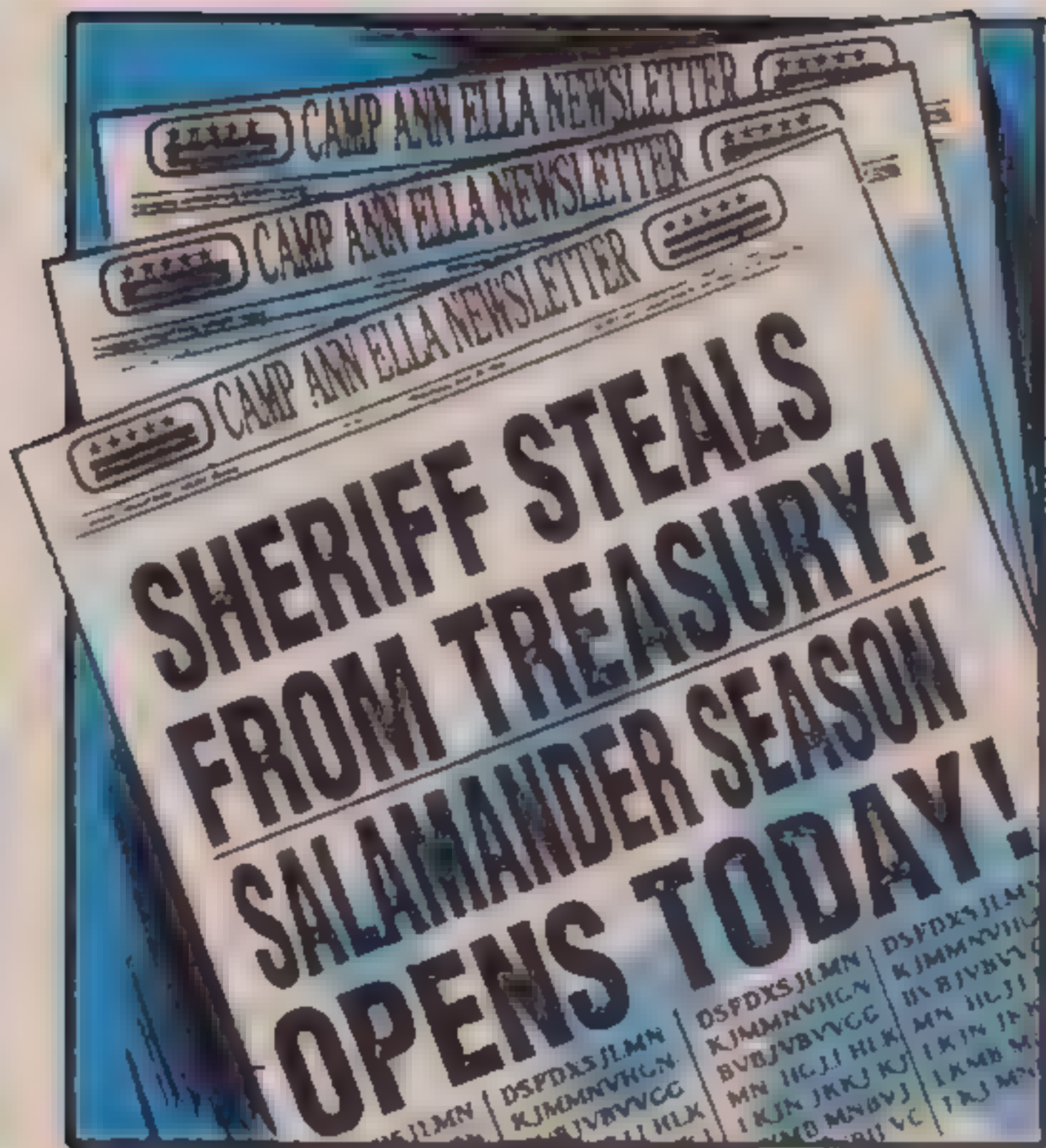
EXTRA SHERIFF A CROOK

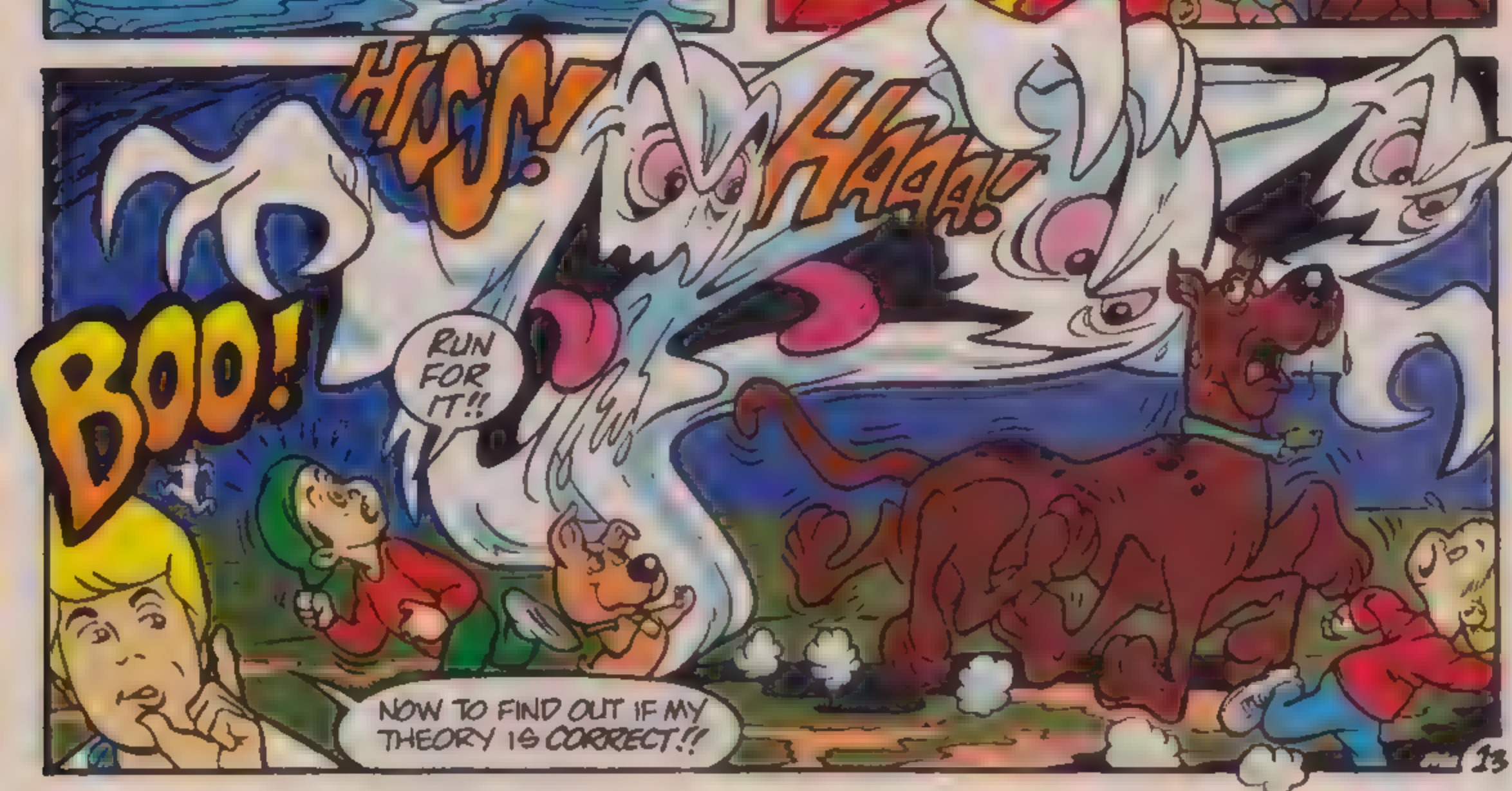
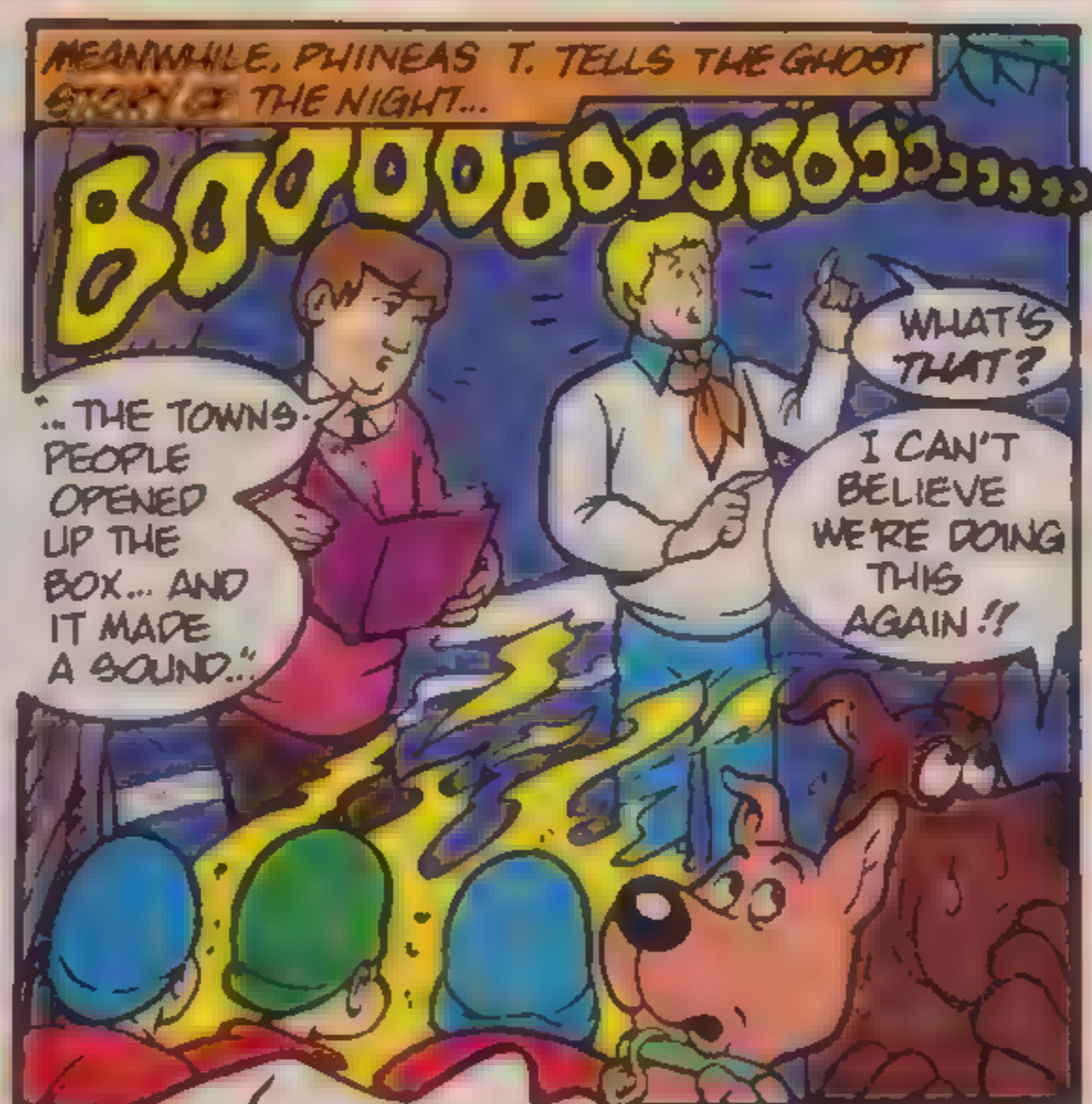


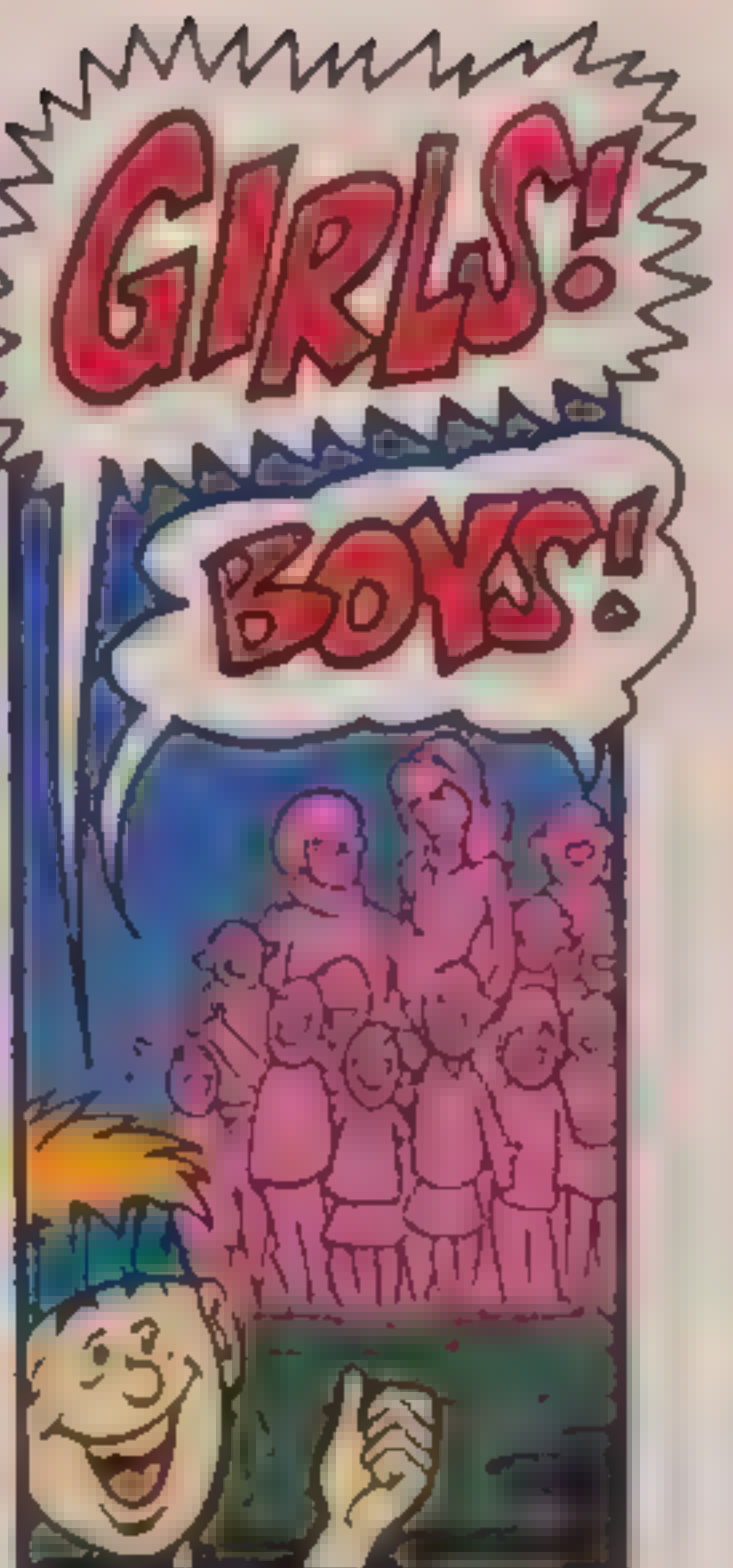














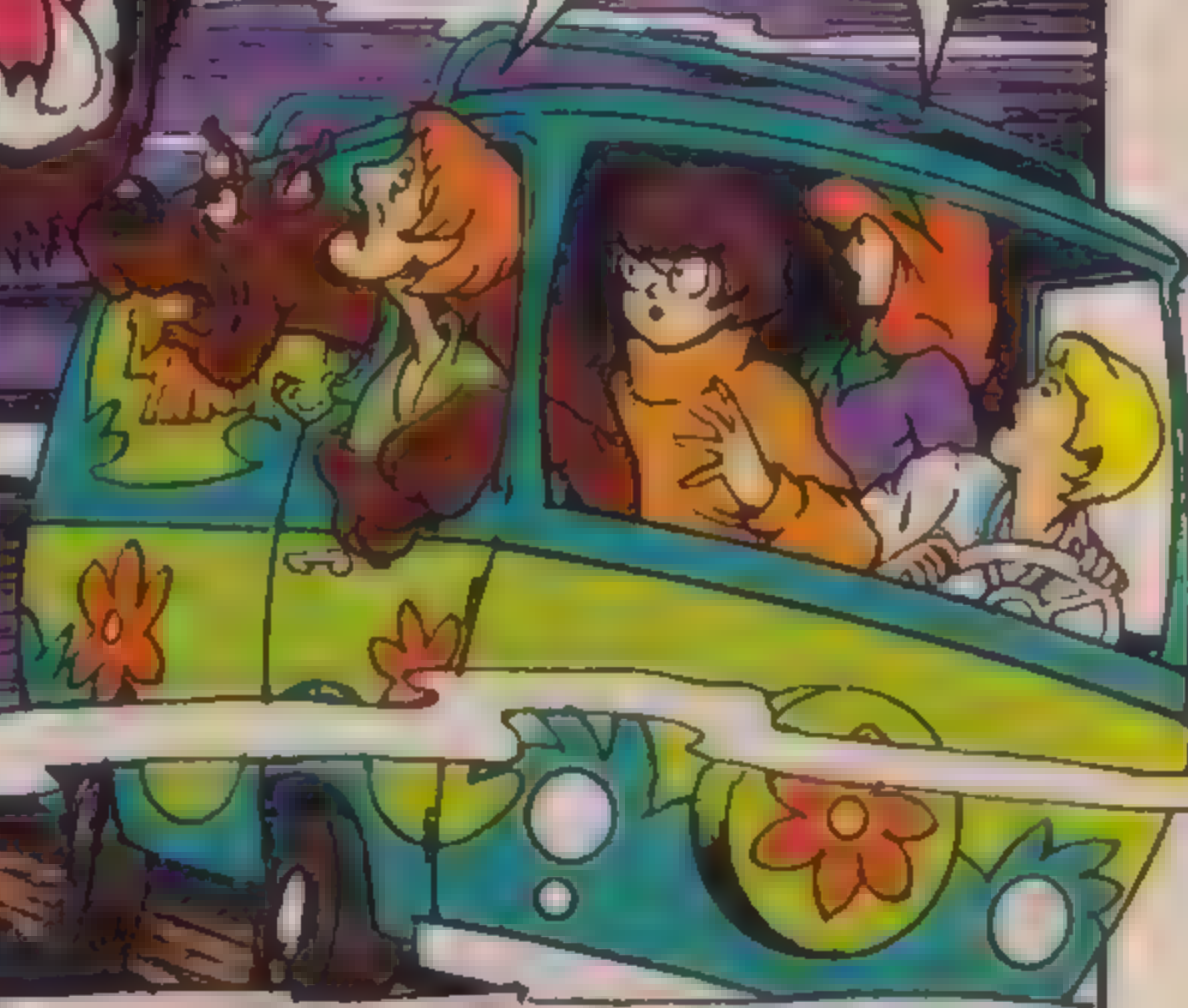
SCOOBY-DOO.....WHERE ARE YOU ???
.....ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M DR. WHATSINAME, COMPANION
TO THE GREAT... LARRY "SHEERLUCK" HOLMES !....AND I HAVE A TALE TO TELL..
THE HOUND OF THE BASKETCASE II

THE BARKING!

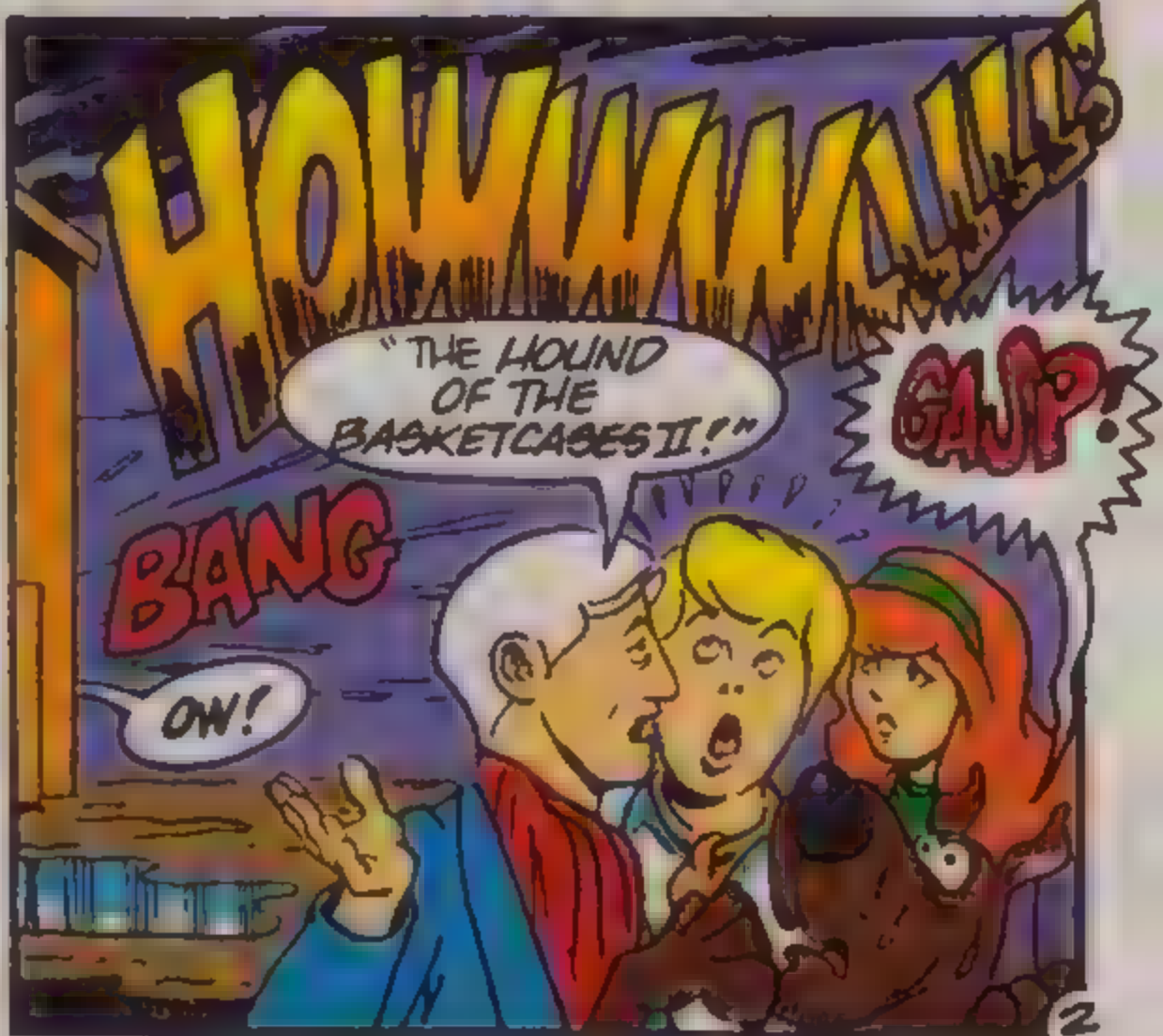
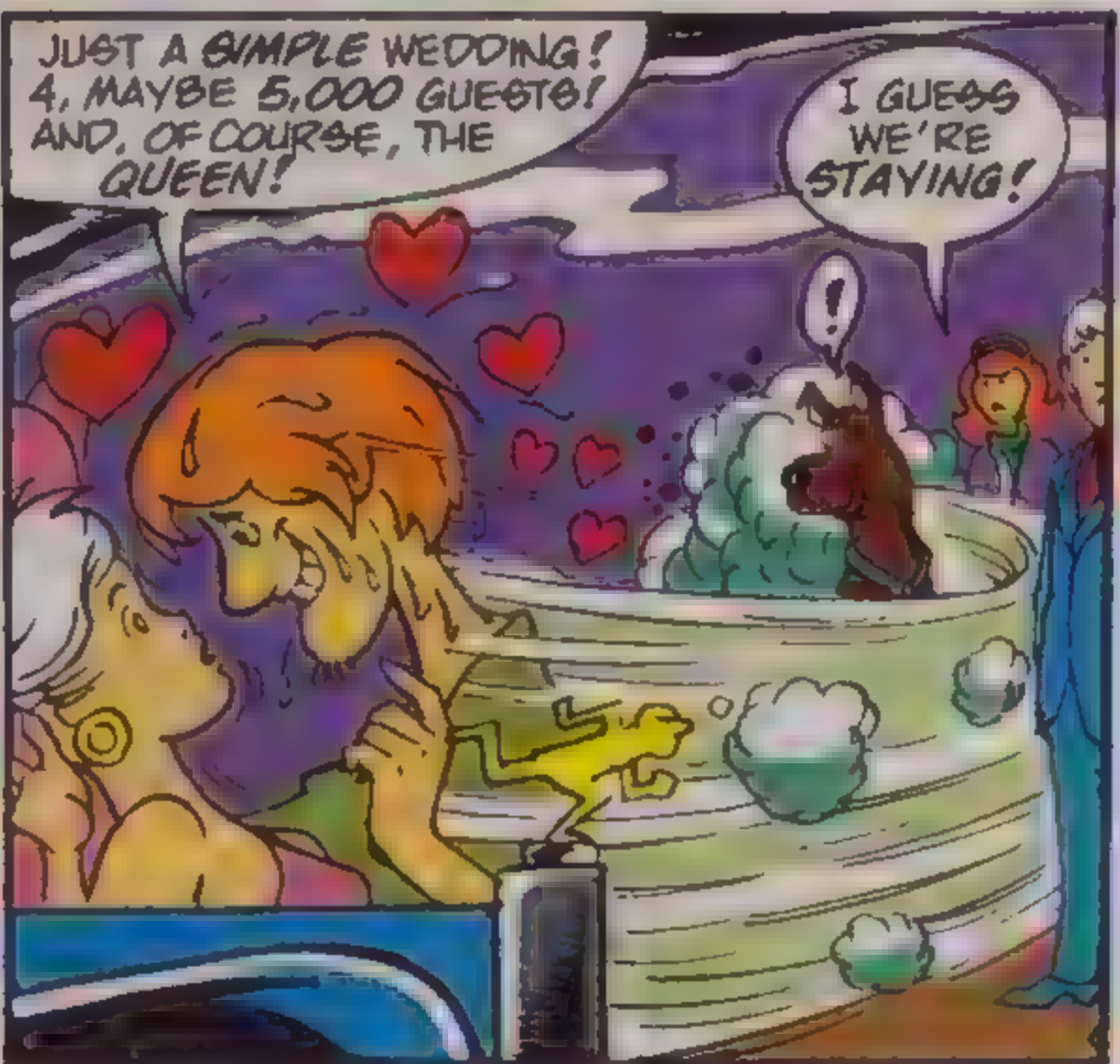
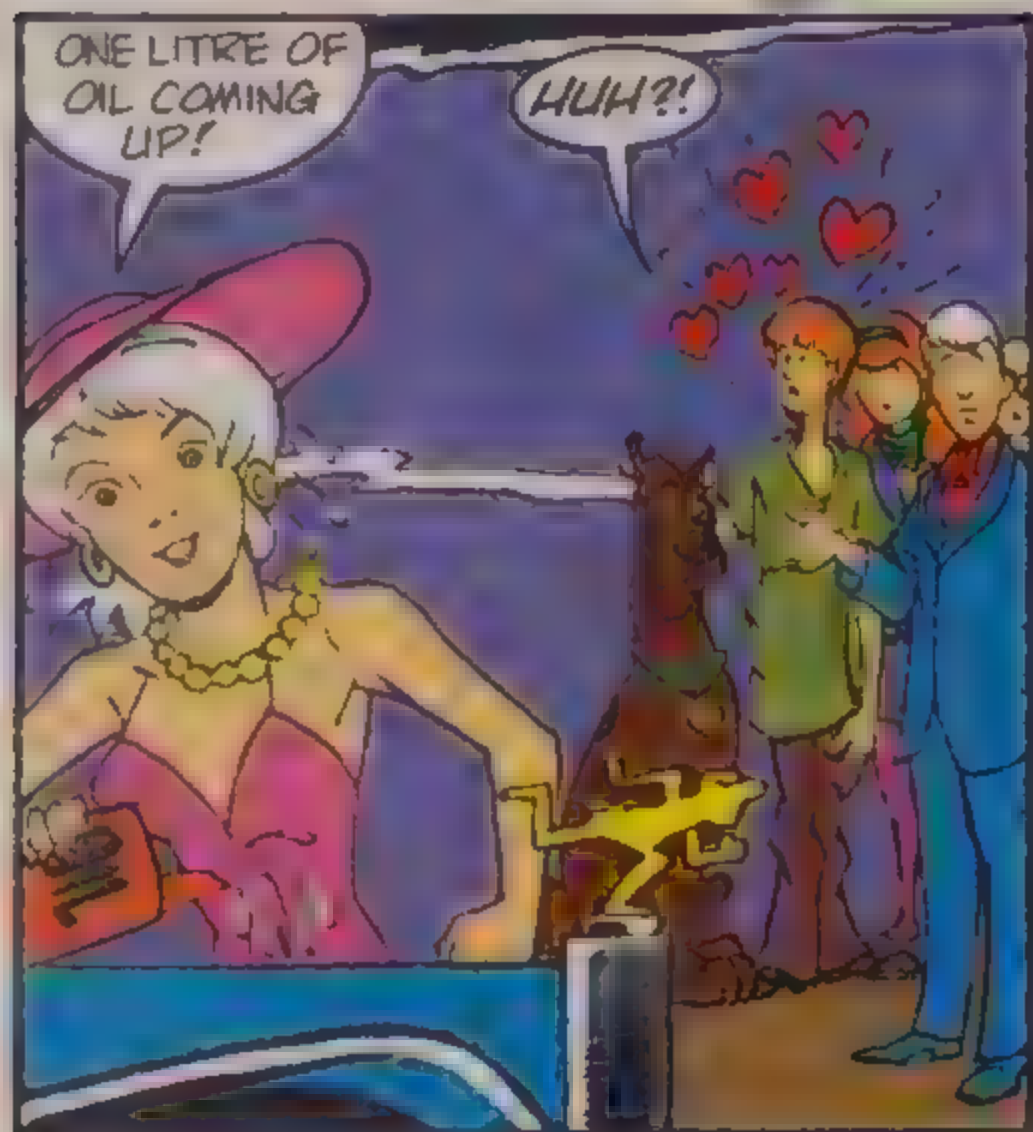
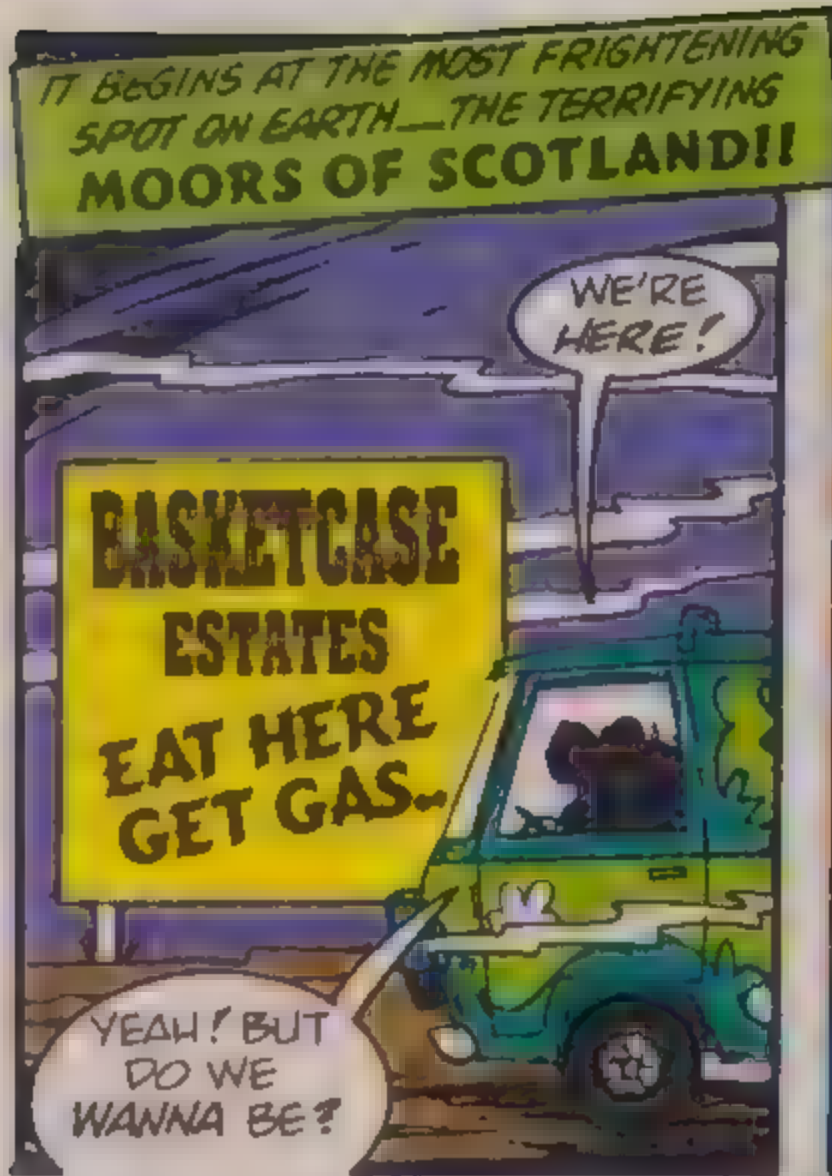


IS IT JUST
ME OR ARE
WE BEING
WATCHED?!

I DON'T
KNOW! BUT
THIS PLACE
GIVES ME
THE
CREEPS!



SCOOBY-DOO



I KNOW WHEN TO STOP FOOLING AROUND! YOU DON'T NEED TO HIT ME OVER THE HEAD!

...AGAIN!

THE DREADED
HOUND HAS CHASED
AWAY ALL THE
TOURISTS!

FATHER, THIS IS MY
DEAR FRIEND, FRED!
I CALLED HIM TO
HELP US FIGHT
THE HOUND!

HUMBUG! I'VE
HIRED THE
GREATEST
DETECTIVE IN
THE WORLD...

AND THIS IS WHERE I, DR. WHATSIN A NAME,
COME ON THE SCENE WITH THE ONE AND ONLY...

LARRY "SHERLUCK" HOLMES!

LARRY
NEERLUCK"
HOLMES!

IS THERE AN ECHO IN HERE?

WHILE ALL OTHERS PANICKED,
HOLMES, AS ALWAYS, KEPT HIS HEAD!

YIPE!
SCRATCH
THAT!

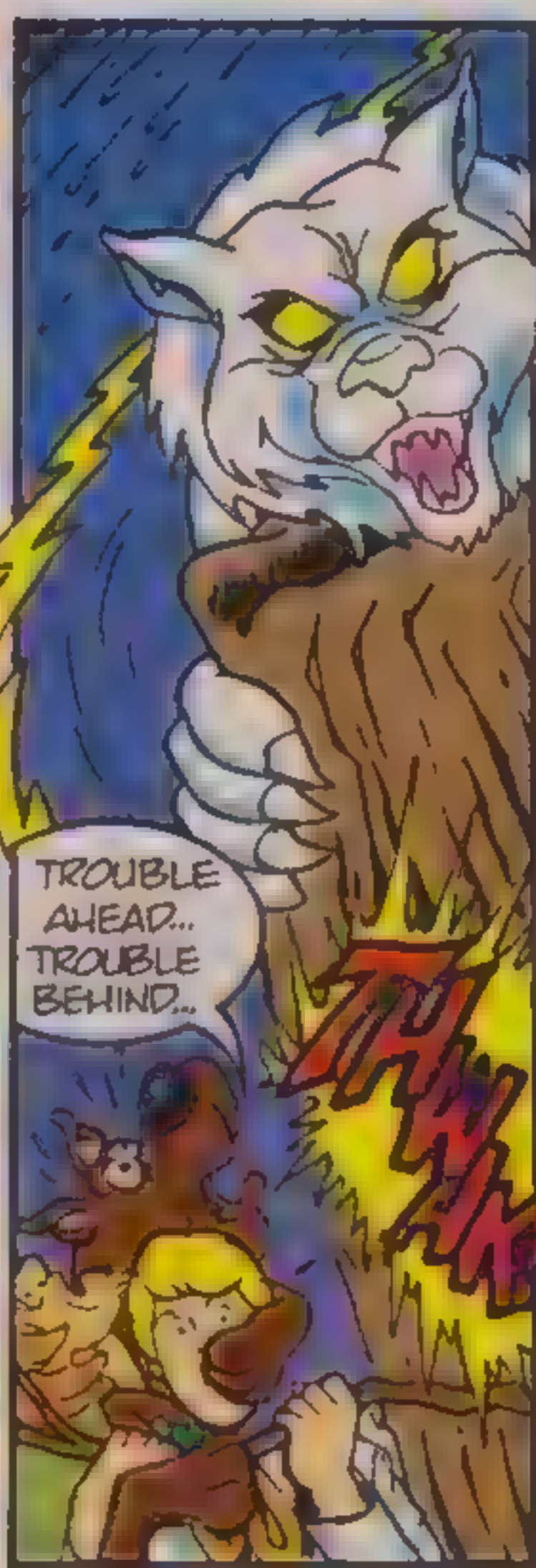
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THIS?
A CLUE?

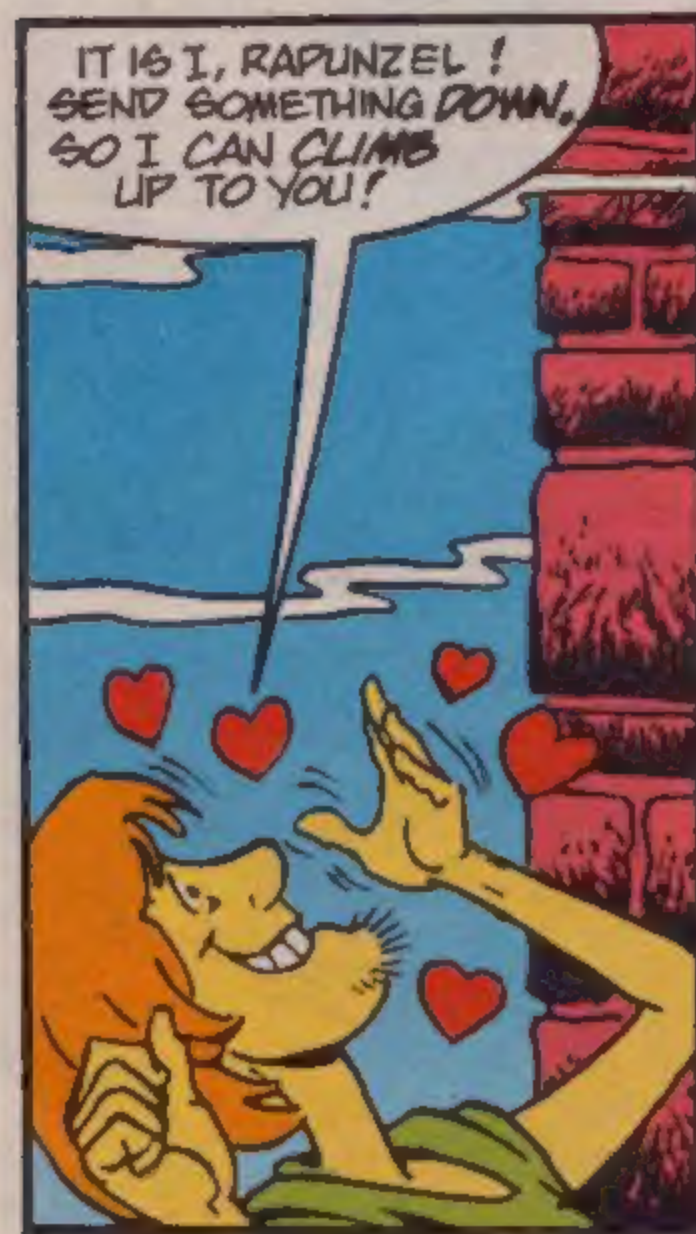
POW!!!

IMMEDIATELY, HOLMES TOOK OVER THE CASE!

LIH-OH!! THE
HOUND!

WAIT A SECOND!
I'M AS BIG AS THEY
COME, DOGWISE! I'LL
KNOCK HIS LIGHTS OUT!





IF WE CAN FIND OUT
WHO'S CONTROLLING
THE HOUND, WE'LL
HAVE OUR MAN!

I CAN DESIGN A
REVERSE REMOTE
CONTROL
TRACKING
DEVICE!
THAT'LL
DO IT!

NEXT NIGHT... AND TIME FOR THE GREAT HOLMES TO SOLVE THE CASE!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! I WILL SHOW YOU THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEMS!

READY,
VELMA?

GET YOUR
TUTSIE-
FRUITSIE
ICE
CREAM!

READY!

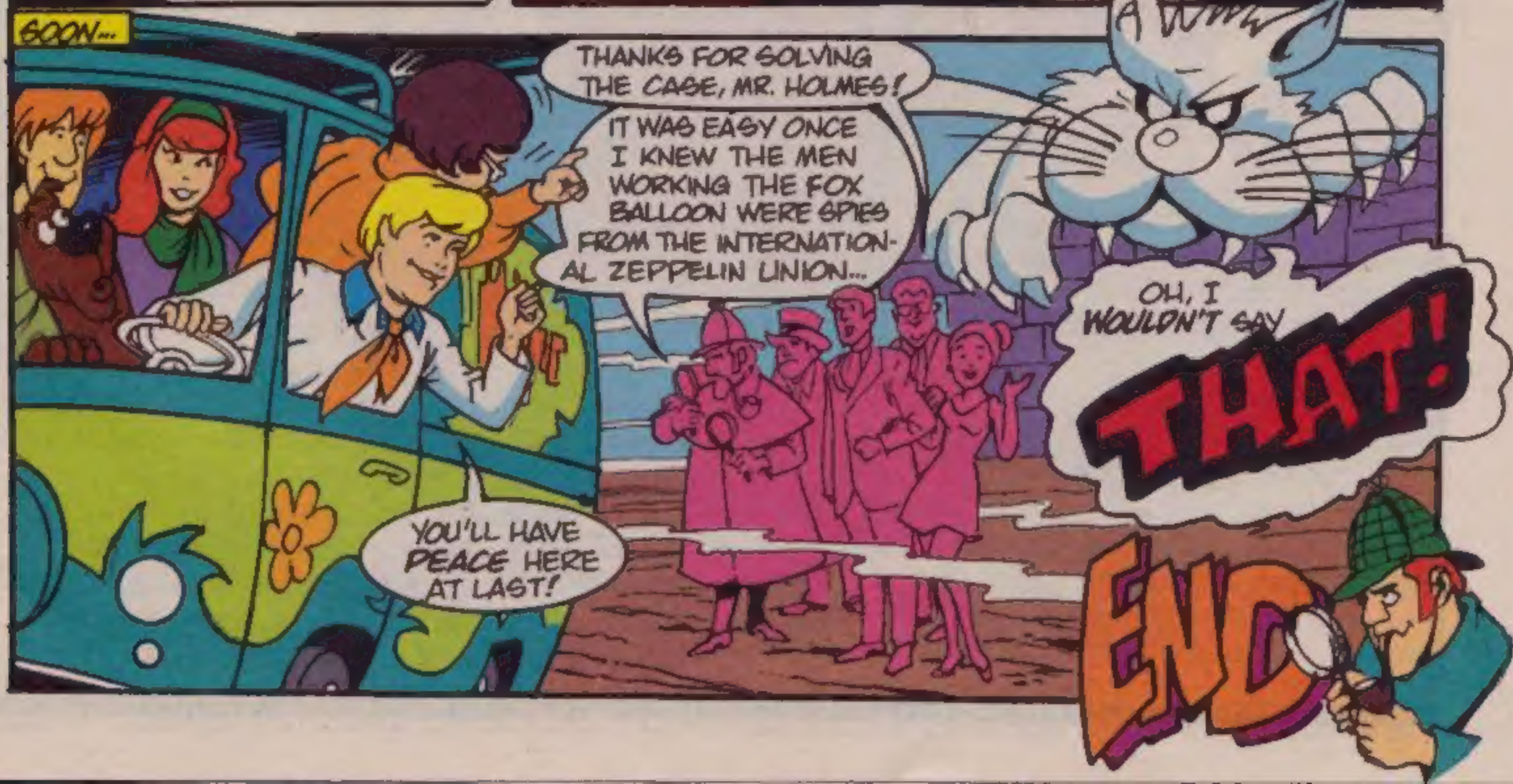
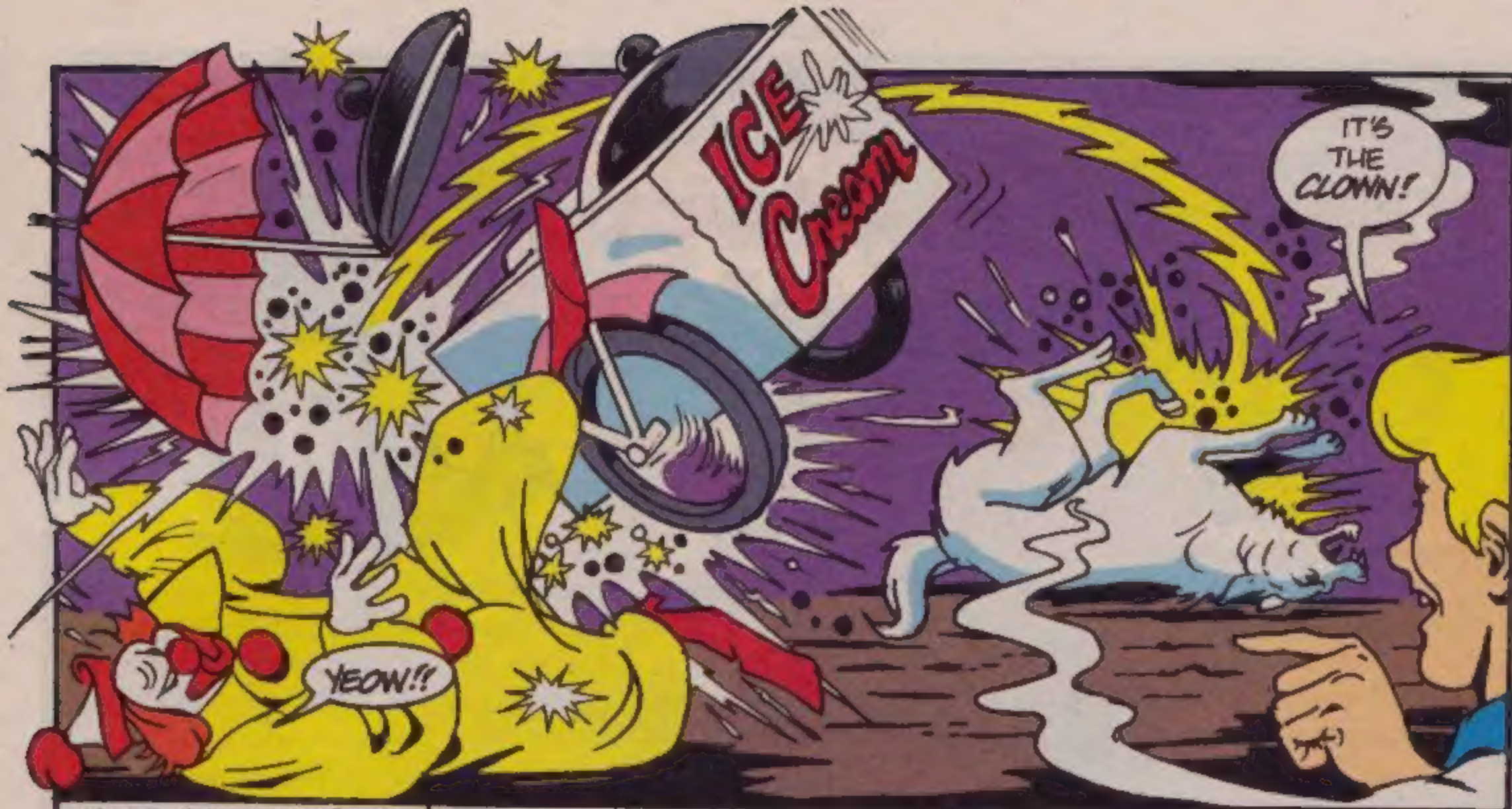
HOWL!!!

I CONVINCED THE MACY PARADE PEOPLE TO SEND THE FOX BALLOON DOWN HERE TO MEXICO FOR THE NIGHT!

THE HOUND WILL CHASE THE FOX AND WE'LL BE RID OF IT!

HEY, DUMMY! THE FOX IS THIS WAY!

HERE
GOES!



TALES OF THE CLOSET...



Ivan Velez Jr. once said that Tales of the Closet was supposed to be Archie with gay characters.

-- [Here w/Josh and Sara podcast](#)

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Tales of the Closet was published by a small youth services program based out of NYC. It's one of the few representations of reality-based gay teens in comics real life teenagers could count on on an ongoing basis. The only other companies that have any staying power in the comics industry besides Archie are Marvel and DC, who mainly dealt with superheroes and didn't touch gay issues for nearly forever. Velez and the HMI's attempt was innovative and formidable. They first appeared in 1987 and the series ended, on a cliffhanger, that hasn't been resolved to this day, in 1993. It lasted for six years, longer than any other depiction of gay teens that didn't wear capes and have sci-fi based super powers, something gay teens may have wished for when fighting homophobia, but alas, couldn't count on.

Now, 23 years after the debut of "the gay Archie", the actual Archie publications have finally decided to take a bold step into the modern day.



Congratulations to Archie Comics for joining us (well, most of us) in the 21st century. We knew it had to happen one day.

And congratulations to DCP's scanner [ComicHost](#) and editor sidekick for releasing this awesome scan of another wonderful Archie Comics release.